Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests)*: About 25 miles, by road.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: May I know as to whether the cost of taking things up is not very heavy?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests)*: It is 10 to 15 per cent high. It depends on the method of transport.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: May I know how many estates are there on the top of the Nelliampathies?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests)*: Except this one (Shernelly) all the rest are on the top of the Hills.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: May I know the rate of wages given by the farmers in these plains?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests)*: I want notice.

VERUMPATTAM TENANTS—SUITS FOR EVICTION

269. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of eviction suits against *verumpattam* tenants under the following heads during the 1st month after re-opening of Civil Courts in the State.—

(*i*) with arrears of *pattam*;

(*ii*) without arrears;

(*b*) the number of executions instituted for eviction of *verumpattam* tenants during the period referred to in (*a*)?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*:

(*a*) (*i*) 54.

(*ii*) 7.

(*b*) 14.

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